

CLAIMS

1. A tool comprising:
 - a body having an inner surface and an outer surface;
 - means for gripping disposed about an outer surface of the body;
 - a central bore defined by the inner surface of the body, the central bore
 - disposed co-axially through said body, the central bore being shaped to
 - snugly receive a quad shield coax cable longitudinally within the tool;
 - a channel defined by the body, the channel joining the inner surface to the outer surface, the channel being v-shape parallel to a central axis of the body;
 - a first bit end of the body having first, second, third, and fourth engaging surfaces, such engaging surfaces of the first bit end being sized and disposed to grasp a fitting on a coax cable and such engaging surfaces of the first bit end being fixed in relation to each other; and
 - a second bit end of the body having first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth engaging surfaces, such engaging surfaces of the second bit end being sized and disposed to grasp a fitting on a coax cable, such engaging surfaces of the second bit end being fixed relative to each other and the first and sixth engaging surfaces having the channel extend therebetween.
2. A tool comprising:

a body having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a central bore defined by the inner surface of the body, the central bore having a

first diameter adjacent a first end of the central bore, the central bore

having a second diameter adjacent a second end of the central bore, and

the first diameter being larger than the second diameter;

a channel defined by the body, the channel joining the inner surface to the outer surface;

a first bit end of the body; and

a second bit end of the body.

3. The device of claim 2 wherein the first bit end has a diameter, the diameter of the first bit end being smaller than the diameter of the first end of the central bore.
4. The device of claim 2 wherein the second bit end has a diameter, the diameter of the second bit end being larger than the diameter of the second end of the central bore.
5. The device of claim 2, wherein the channel is v-shaped along a plane parallel to a central axis of the body.

6. The device of claim 2 wherein the body includes an insulation engagement wall oriented perpendicular to a central axis of the body, the cable being limited in longitudinal distance that the cable may move by engagement with the insulation engagement wall in one direction and by engagement with the inner surface in the opposite direction, preventing a fitting from disengaging from the first bit end.
7. The device of claim 2 wherein the body includes a fitting engagement wall oriented perpendicular to a central axis of the body, the fitting engagement wall positioned to engage a fitting of a coax cable when the second bit end engages a fitting.
8. The device of claim 2 wherein the first bit end of the body includes first, second, third, and fourth engaging surfaces.
9. The device of claim 8 wherein engaging surfaces of the first bit end are sized and disposed to grasp a fitting on a quad shield coax cable.
10. The device of claim 8 wherein the engaging surfaces of the first bit end are fixed in relation to each other.
11. The device of claim 2 wherein the second bit end of the body has first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth engaging surfaces.

12. The device of claim 11, wherein the engaging surface of the second bit end are sized and disposed to grasp a fitting on an RG6 and on an RG59 coax cable.
13. The device of claim 11 wherein the engaging surfaces of the second bit end are fixed relative to each other.
14. The device of claim 11 wherein the first and sixth engaging surfaces define the channel extending therebetween.
15. The device of claim 14 wherein the channel is of sufficient width to pass an insulative coating of a coax cable therethrough.
16. The device of claim 2 further comprising a coax cable positioned in the central bore.
17. A method of tightening or loosening a coax cable fitting comprising the steps of:
selecting a bit end of a coax cable tool sized and configured to engage a fitting
on a coax cable and to snugly and uniformly receive the coax cable;
connecting the coax cable to the coax cable tool;
longitudinally trapping the fitting on the coax cable between a receptacle and an
engagement wall of the coax cable tool; and

rotating the coax cable tool.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of longitudinally trapping further comprises the step of longitudinally trapping the fitting on the coax cable between a receptacle and a fitting engagement wall of the coax cable tool.
19. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of longitudinally trapping further comprises the step of longitudinally trapping the fitting on the coax cable between a receptacle and a insulation engagement wall of the coax cable tool.